

December 2013 Newsletter



*Town of Carman
Holiday Hours:*

**December 31st, 2013
8:30-3:00pm**

**January 1st, 2014
Closed**

*Season's Greetings
from the Town of
Carman Council &
Staff!*



Carman Winter Newsletter



Town of Carman Councillor, Connie Rose has handed in her resignation. For nearly two terms Connie has been a Councillor for the Town of Carman. Connie held a lot of interest in the community and citizens that live here, and brought forward valued opinions. She will be greatly missed, and wish her the best of luck in her new changes. Council has decided to leave the seat vacant until the next municipal election in fall 2014.

Municipal Elections 2014

The next general election takes place Wednesday October 22, 2014

Reduced Speed School Zones

Carman's Town Council passed a by-law to reduce the speed limit in school zones to 30 km/hour at their November 14 meeting.

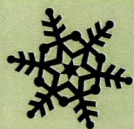
The reduced speed school zones run 150 meters from the junction of 1st Street SW and 4th Avenue SW to the Boyne Lodge entrance (for Carman Elementary School), and from the eastern town boundary on Provincial Highway #3 to the junction of 2nd Street SE (for Carman Collegiate).

This speed limit is to be in effect at all times, not just during school hours. The RCMP have indicated that anyone stopped, may receive an enhanced fine that would be double the normal fine.



The goal is to create a safer environment at Carman Elementary and Carman Collegiate.





Animals

By-Law No. 10-1950 regulates animals within the Town of Carman. All animals must be vaccinated and licensed annually. License fee is \$15.00 per animal and due on January 1st. Current rabies tag number is required. **REMEMBER -** No person shall permit an animal to run at large within the Town. Also, no person shall permit an animal to defecate on property other than the property of its owner without causing such excrement to be removed immediately.

Business Licenses

Business licenses are required by any transient trader or business operating in the Town not having a commercial storefront. The annual fee of \$100.00 is due on the 1st day of January



Snow Removal

A big **Thank you** to the Public Works staff for working all day and night on December 5th to get the snow removed from the streets.

Did You Know: It takes the staff 36 hours straight to clean our roads. Our staff start their work at midnight and work until they're done.

The staff work long and hard to ensure that snow is removed as quickly and efficiently as possible and they need your assistance in making sure that they can complete their work in a timely fashion. Please refer to the back of newsletter for our "No Parking" ban.

The first priority is to ensure that we have a route to the hospital, fire hall, schools and R.C.M.P. We also try to ensure that the "on-call" Doctor is able to get to the hospital if there is an emergency. If need be, our staff have access to snowmobiles and other equipment in an emergency situation.

The downtown including the Town parking lot is next. This is usually complete before businesses open in the morning. At the same time, crews will open major arteries in the residential section and other business areas.

Once this is complete, the crews move to the residential areas and do a proper cleanup. Roads are cleared and driveways are opened. This is done on a rotating basis so that no particular area is always first.

Finally, back lanes will be cleaned



Garbage and Recycling Calendar 2014

January							February							March						
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5	6	RGN	8	RGS	10	11	2	3	RGN	5	RGS	7	8	2	3	RGN	5	RGS	7	8
12	13	RGN	15	RGS	17	18	9	10	RGN	12	RGS	14	15	9	10	RGN	12	RGS	14	15
19	20	RGN	22	RGS	24	25	16	17	RGN	19	RGS	21	22	16	17	RGN	19	RGS	21	22
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April							May							June						
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13	14	RGN	16	RGS	18	19	11	12	RGN	14	RGS	16	17	8	9	RGN	11	RGS	13	14
20	21	RGN	23	RGS	25	26	18	19	RGN	21	RGS	23	24	15	16	RGN	18	RGS	20	21
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Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Recycle pickup is the same day as garbage

Paper, milk cartons, glass, plastic #1, #2, #4, #5, #7, aluminum, tin, corrugated cardboard, rechargeable batteries

RGN – Tuesday is regular RECYCLE and GARBAGE pickup day NORTH of Centre Ave

RGS – Thursday is regular RECYCLE and GARBAGE pickup day SOUTH of Centre Ave

When garbage and recycle fall on a **scheduled holiday**, pickup is the next working day

Green Day – Compost pickup every Monday – May 5 to October 28, 2014

When Green Day falls on a **scheduled holiday pickup is the Friday before**

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Summer Hours

April 1 to September 30

Monday & Friday

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00 to 1:00

Tuesday and Thursday

CLOSED

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Closed 5:00 to 6:00

Saturday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00 to 1:00

Transfer Station Winter Hours

October 1 to March 31

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

CLOSED

Saturday

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Recycling Depot Hours

Monday through Saturday

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Town of Carman Regular Meetings of Council for the Year 2014

Thursday, January 9, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 23, 2014	3:00 p.m (Planning Meeting)
Thursday, February 13, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 10, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 8, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 12, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 10, 2014	7:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 14, 2014	7:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 11, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 9, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22, 2013	Municipal Election Day
Polls open 8 AM to 8 PM	
Thursday, November 13, 2014	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 11, 2014	7:30 p.m.

*Meetings held in the Council Chambers
Memorial Hall*



New and Improved Golden Prairie Arts Council

Golden Prairie Arts Council members can look upon their building proudly now with renovations almost complete.

Located in the historical CN Station building, the building was painted a combination of railway red and light tan, which is based on the way the station was painted in the mid 1900's.

The Golden Prairie Arts is a very active art center, with classes or galleries taking place every day of the month. The art council also organizes art exhibitions throughout the year, featuring work of local and regional artists.

Parking & Traffic By-law

A reminder to all residents that parking on the streets throughout the town during the winter is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Vehicles left on the streets may be towed to expedite snow removal. The "No Parking" ban runs from November 1st to March 31st.

**The 4th Annual Carman Blizzard Fest
is scheduled to be held Feb 7-8,**

*Wishing You a Happy New Year!
From Council & Staff of the Town of Carman*

